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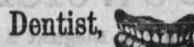
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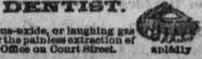
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THE CAUSE OF STRIKES.

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT WORK OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Information Relating to Every Strike or Labor Disturbance of Any Importance, Which Has Occurred in the Past Six Years-Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30,-"This monograph," said Mr. Wright, commissioner of labor, yesterday, "is believed to cover in detail every strike or labor disturbance of any importance which has occurred within The State of Missouri Loses Her Chief Exthe past six years. As may be imagined, its compilation has been a great undertaking, but I think the value of the information will justify the outlay. Our plan in securing the details of strikes which occurred several years ago has been to read old files of the leading journals of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans and other large cities, and wherever a strike is referred to we have gathered all the data to be obtained from any source, bearing on it, including the trade journals, in which we have found very fair and impartial accounts. In this way we have secured sufficient facts to enable us to prosecute the work on the ground where the strikes occurred, and thus complete an accurate synopsis of the entire controversy.

"What deduction have you sbeen able to make from the matter you have gath-

"We haven't gone very far in that line of conjecture, for all this time I believe any attempt to deduce a rule of action from the experience of the past would be but wasted time and effort. We are now in the midst of what I may call a strike wave, which will pass over in a few years, then, perhaps, we can, by studying the causes and results of these disturbances, come upon some underlying principle by observing which we may avoid them in the future. During the period covered by my report the strike of greatest importance and widest reach in influence was that on the Gould lines of the southwest. The policy and expedients adopted by the labor organizations and by by Lieutenant Governor Morehouse, the management of the roads form an interesting study.

A New Boom for Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-Florida congress men and others interested in the growth of the land of flowers hear with delight of the purchase of large sections of land in that state by one of the greatest cigar manufacturing firms of the country. There is a par-ticular part of Florida which has always grown fine tobacco. Gadsden county, before the war, was noted for its fine tobacco, used for cigars. Of late the culture of tobacco in that section, however, had fallen into a state of "innocuous desuetade." Not long ago a The companies represented by the undersigned insure at reasonable rates all insurable
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W. R. WARDER Agent, couple of bright young men dropped quietly manufacturing firm in New York which so much developed the tobacco industry in Wisconsin. This season this firm is planting a thousand acres of its new Florida purchase in tobacco, which it expects will be as good as the expensive and highly taxed Cuban tobacco. There are also great developments in fruit and sugar and gardening and it is believed that a great day is at hand for Florida.

Overworked Government Employes. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The death of Daniel Manning from overwork while holding a government office-for there is no doubt that overwork in the treasury brought on his illness which resulted fatally—shows something of the injustice of the general and frequently reiterated theory that government officials are not hard workers. The fact is that the conscientious men who have the responsibilities of the success or failure of a department or bureau upon their shoulders

do work very hard and worry a great deal. Col. Bragg, of the interstate commerce commission, recently said: "I have heard a good many times of people in government employ working themselves to death, but I was always inclined to look upon the story with a good deal of suspicion. But now that have had some experience in that line I am inclined to think it quite possible. Indeed, I find that it is quite easy for the official who is determined to do his work well to break himself down at it. The demand upon the conscientious government official who has a desire to not only keep up with his work, but to do it well, is greater than the people generally have any idea. I can very easily see how it might happen that a man in a responsible position, in which he felt some pride, might work so hard and such long hours as to literally break himself down."

The Death Roll in Congress

Washington, Dec. 30. - Congressman Moffatt was the third member of the Fiftieth congress who yielded to the grim reaper. Robertson, of Louisiana, was the first, then Kane, of New York, then Moffatt. The average number of deaths in congress is about eight or nine. The largest number that any one congress has had is thirteen. That was the Forty-fourth congress, when such men as Andrew Johnson, Michael Kerr, Caperton, of Virginia, Parsons, of Kentucky, and others were numbered in the list. The last congress, the Forty-ninth, was next in its bereavements, for it lost twelve men, including Vice President Hendricks, who, as presiding officer of the senate, may proprly be classed in the list. There have be but two congresses, the Second and Fourth, in which there have not been some deaths. The number of congressmen who have died "in harness" since the First congress was selected under the constitution, is 273.

Sending in Protests. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30-Protests are being received at the treasury department against the recent reductions in the customs force and the practical discontinuance of some of the smaller ports. It is said that some of the congressmen who voted against any increase of appropriation for the customs service are among the most active in their demands for the restoration of the abolished districts. The annual appropriation of \$5,500,000 for the

customs service has remained the same for the past fifteen years, while the business has been constantly on the increase. The annual report of the secretary of the treasury has regularly called attention to the fact that this amount is inadequate for the purpose intended. Congress has failed to increase the appropriation, and the members are now hearing what their constituents think of them for their neglect. It is the impression at the department that the discontinuance of the ports will have a good effect on congress. The customs service will doubtless be more liberally appropriated for in the fu-

ANOTHER GOVERNOR GONE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.-Governor

John S. Marmaduke, of Missouri, died at 9:37 last night at the executive mansion in Jefferson City. He was taken suddenly ill with a cold, which developed into pneumonia. His death was totally unexpected, although he had not been well since last summer, and had spent the fall traveling in Europe for his bealth.

Governor John S. Marmaduke, aged fiftyfour years, was a native of Missouri. After attending Yale and Harvard colleges be entered West Point Military academy in 1853. Graduating four years afterward, be entered a regiment under Gen. A. S. Johnston, but resigned in 1861 and went to Missouri where he organized and commanded a regiment of Missouri state guards. He resigned after the battle of Boonville and entered the Confederate service as first lieutenant, and finally rose to colonel. He was wounded at Shiloh and was then made a brigadier general. In 1863 he fought a duel with Gen. Walker, of Memphis, also a Confederate. At the third shot Walker fell mortally wounded. The trouble was as to who was superior officer. Mr. Marmaduke afterward succeeded to the command, conducted the retreat from Little Rock, and after several battles was captured in 1864, but released in 1865. His reckless bravery was attributed to remorse about Walker's death. He engaged in commercial pursuits at St. Louis and filled several miner state offices. In 1884 he was elected governor by the Democrats,

He will be succeeded in the executive chair

Mrs. Astor's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The will of the late Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Astor has been filed with the surrogate. After bequests to relatives and personal friends, she makes the following provisions: Women's Hospital of the State of New York, \$25,000; St. Luke's hospital, \$25,000; Young Women's Christian association, of this city, \$25,000; Children's Aid society, \$25,000; for an industrial school on Avenue B, \$10,000; Hampton Normal and Agricultural institute, at Hampton, Va., \$25,000, and the sum of \$25,000 to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America, one-half to be applied to the education of Indian boys and girls of south Dakota, and the other half to the repair and enlargement of schools in the same district. A number of smaller bequests are made to charitable institutions in this city. The bulk of Mrs. Astor's estate is bequeathed to her husband, John Jacob Astor.

Canal Building Scheme.

the executive committee appointed by the Illinois Michigan at Chicago and the Mississippi river via the Illinois river. After consideracongress. The bill provides for the selection of a commission of five, two to be engineers from the army and three from civil life, the latter to be paid \$5,000 a year. The duty of this commission would be to look after the work of making plans and surveys for the

Important Grant From Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.-William H. Mc-Wood, a San Francisco capitalist, returned yesterday from the City of Mexico with papers for one of the largest concessions ever granted by the Mexican government. The concession is a right of way for a railroad to commence at Tepic, state of Jalisco, and run northwest to Mazatlan on the coast, in the state of Sinaloa, thence northwest through that state, touching a number of important cities, to connect with the Southern Pacific road at Yuma, A. T. The new line will be somewhat circular, forming a belt line that will tap one of the largest and richest mining regions in the world.

WATCHING THE ANARCHISTS.

The Chicago Police Say Nothing Can be

Done but What is Known to Them. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- The statement made by Mrs. Lucy Parsons to a newspaper reporter, the other day, that hereafter it would be impossible for any police spies or Pinkerton operators to become acquainted with the secret doings of the Anarchists, does not appear to give any uneasiness to the leading police officials of the city. One of the latter said this morning that it would be impossible for the revolutionary groups to again organ-ize without the knowledge of the authorities; that the movements of those prominently connected with the Most party were still be-ing carefully watched, and that anything approaching secrecy in a new revolutionary vement would be impossible.

The auditing committee of the Anarchist Defense fund held a session to-day for the purpose of passing upon the accounts of the treasurer for the present year. His statement shows receipts of \$11,878; disbursements, \$11,485, leaving a balance of \$393. This, added to the relief fund, gives the committee a total cash in hand of \$5,890.

Thirty-Two Degrees Below Zero. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30 .- The thermometer was 20 degrees below zero at 7 a, m. It is a typical Minnesota day, clear and still. ions delays to traval are reported. In Dakota the weather is much colder, and there is more interruption to business tertown reports 32 degrees below.

An Advance in Freight Rates. Pirrasuno, Dec. 80.-A 10 per cent. advance in the freight rates of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes from this point, east and west will go into affect January 2. THE TALL OF THE PROPERTY AND THE PARTY

LATEST LABOR TROUBLES

A THOUSAND KNIGHTS SECEDE FROM THE ORDER.

The Reading Troubles in a Badly Muddled Condition-A General Strike Ordered, But Not as Yet Obeyed-Trouble Among the New York Cigarmakers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The Knights of Labor in this city are indgnant with Mr. Corbin and Superintendent Sweigard, whom they accuse of bad faith. According to their statement the committee of the knights were given to understand by Mr. Corbin that all the strikers would be taken back to work, and Mr. Sweigard, acting under those instructions, gave the order.

Subsequently he issued another order that the leaders, who number about four hundred, should not be re-employed. The committee thereupon decided to call out all the men again, and prepared the telegrams to the various sections. But the telegraph authorities, they say, positively refused to send the dispatches of the committee over the wires.

Dispatches from points along the line of the Reading railroad poured in to-day upon Austin Corbin, advising him that matters were going on as smoothly as could be expected. After reading a number of these telegrams, Mr. Corbin assumed the aggressive. He sent the following order to Archibald A. McLeod, general manager of the

company at Philadelphia: "To each of our old employes who have stood manfully and faithfully by us we feel obliged and thankful, and we shall not forget them, but the time has now arrived when all of our employes will be required to decide whether they expect to retain their places by reason of honest and faithful service and prompt obedience to the orders of the company that employs and pays them, or by blind obedience to the direction of the Knights of Labor, through which organization the leaders hope to coerce us into the employment of men who considered their first obedience due to that order. The men that stand by us will have employment with reasonable hours and good pay-as much as is paid by any other corporation of a similar character. Men who do not will never be allowed on the road again under any circumstances. We have never objected to labor organizations and do not now. Every man shall be free to belong to one, or not, as he pleases, but the heads of such orders can not and shall not dictate to this company as to whom it shall employ or how it shall operate its property. Places that are left in obedience to orders of the Knights of Labor, will be filled with new men, and such new men will be retained.

Timothy P. Quinn Placed in Charge. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Timothy Putnam Quinn, of District Assembly 49 and the Home club, has been placed in charge of the Read-ing strike by the officers of the General Assembly, Knights of Labor. When asked to-day if it was true that he had been given charge of the workmen's side of the fight, and what course he intended to pursue, Mr. Quinn said he did not think it was the business of the public to pry into the relationship which existed between him and the members ation to which

"However, he continued, "you can rest improvement convention at Peoria, in Octo- assured that this fight against the tyranny of ber, was held here yesterday afternoon, to corporation power has only just begun, and determine what action should be taken dur- that it will prove one of the hardest fought ing the present session of congress to further and important struggles of workmen to ob-the waterway connection between Lake tain their rights. Mr. Corbin made a mistake when he attempted to split the backbone of the strike by inducing the men to reble talk a bill was indorsed to be offered to turn to work under promise of arbitrating their demands and doing justice by them and then violating his word. This has made the men more bitter, and you can rest assured that they will be given all the assistance possible in their struggle for justice."

From Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Porrsville, Pa., Dec. 30.—Although the leaders of the Knights of Labor declare that there is a general strike on the Reading road, there is no interruption of traffic here. The leaders appear discomfitted and disheartened. Port Richmond employes went out yesterday on an order transmitted to the various local assemblies along the line of the

Chairman Lee, of the executive committee of Reading employes, has issued a circular to the knights and the public. He says that owing to the declaration of Superintendent Sweigard that he would wipe the order out, the men must fight. The miners will stand by the railroaders, and it will take a great deal of money to wipe out the knights.

At Mahanoy City and Shamokin every thing is tied up. Reading employes will hold a mass meeting to-day to determine what course to pursue.

A Thousand Knights Secede.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.-Local Assembly No. 10,385, comprising all the men in this city engaged in passenger traffic on the Reading railroad, including telegraph operators and numbering over one thousand men, met last night, surrendered its charter and disbanded. They preferred to leave the order rather than obey an order to strike which they expected

New York Cigarmakers Again to Strike. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-There will be 2,000 cigarmakers on strike in this city next week. The cigar manufacturers' association have agreed to support the local manufacturers in the fight against the men.

Train Robbers Arrested.

VERNAL, Utah, Dec. 30 .- L. U. King and J. L. Matthews, two of the four train robbers that went through Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains near Grand Junction last passenger trains near train.

October and secured considerable booty from the mail car, were arrested here yesterday. Government officers are pursuing the other two through the mountains, with good prospects of securing them in a few days.

Denver Gamblers Must Go. DENVER, Col., Dec. 30 .- Mayor Lee has startled the sporting fraternity by the announcement that he would issue an order on Saturday closing all gambling houses, large and small. This will affect probably one hundred and fifty fare and poker rooms. The laws against gambling houses have never, been enforced here, and this new crusade is a surprise to the sporting frateruity.

LATEST - NEWS FROM HAWAII-

Insurrection Narrowly Averted-Kalakana's Throne Again Threatened.

San Francisco, Dec. 30 .- Private advices received here from members of the Hawaiian legislature say that were it not for the presence of the English and American men-of-war in the harbor an outbreak would undoubtedly have occurred on the assembly of the legislature December 19.

Minister Ashford brought out the Honolulu Rifles with the intention of subverting the government at once, but the success of the design was prevented by the officers of the vessels, whose threats stopped the proposed insurrection before any sanguinary trouble occurred. The king's vetoes are among the chief features of contention. Their legality, however, and the validity of the constitution will be sustained without a doubt, as the king has the majority of the supreme court. The liquor and police bill, which had been passed by the legislature were returned then with the king's veto. The ministers hope to have S. P. Dale placed on the bench as a fifth judge.

The king has put in trust to pay his debta, which amounts to \$250,000, exclusive of \$71, 000 due a Chinese merchant, which was paid to the king as a bribe to obtain a license for the sale of opium, all his real estate, which consists of a life interest in the crown lands and also lands which he owns in fee simple, save two or three small parcels. The trustees are J. O. Carter, S. M. Damen and Curtis Zankea. All bills are to be presented within three months and the dividends are to be declared monthly. The title papers have all been recorded.

A letter from one of the legislators says if the king does not assent to the acts of the present legislature he will be dethroned and provisional government substituted, So limited is the state of these islands that those most concerned in the kingdom's prosperity are favoring annexation to the United States and the feeling in this respect is spreading among all classes

DREADFUL DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Husband Slays His Wife and Her Lover

and Then Burns the House. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 30.-News of a bloody tragedy was received from St. Francis, Ark., yesterday. It appears that William Herrig, a wealthy planter, became jealous of his young wife and William Matthewson, and forbade Matthewson to come to the

Matthewson, however, drove to the house and asked Mrs. Herrig to go driving with him, which she intended deing, when Her-rig came out with a shotgun and shot Matthewson dead and ordered his wife to drive him home. When she returned home she found the house in flames and her busband standing at the door, when, seeing her, he fired two shots, killing her instantly. Mrs. Herrig was an actress previous to her marriage, and belonged to the Pauline Markham company; was also with W. H. Lytell. Herrig escaped, but officers are on his trail.

Riot On a Passenger Train.

WHERLING, W. Va., Dec. 80 .- A serious riot occurred on a passenger train on the Cheapeake & Ohio railway, near Hinton, Monday night, in which several persons were badly, one of them fatally, wounded. A arty of a half dozen men under the influence of liquor boarded the train at Madison sta tion, and attempted to take possession. Conductor Frank Atkinson shot one of the men in the abdomen, when the brother of the wounded man pushed a pistol into the conductor's mouth and shot his tongue out. Brakeman William Netherland was struck on the head and disabled, and a colored man was shot through the body.

An Imposter.

New York, Dec. 30 .- The World says: The dispatch from San Francisco stating that the inventor of the the Babcock fire extinguisher had died there in an alms house is incorrect. Charles F. Hayward & Company, of this city, who own the Babcock fire extinguisher patent, say this same man gained similar notoriety three years ago, when he entered the California alms house, but that he is not the inventor of the extinguisher, or any relation to him. Charles F. Babcock, a Boston chemist, they say, invented the Bab-cock extinguisher in 1867. He is still alive, and is supposed to be a rich man,

Don't Want Randall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-The Andrew Jackson league, which includes in its membership some of the leading Democrats in Chicago, last night adopted a preamble declaring that Samuel J. Randall "Has always been inimical to the true interests of the Democratic party in their endeavors to inaugurate tariff reform," and closing with a resolution requesting Speaker Carlisle not to appoint on the appropriation committee "the said Samuel J. Randall, possessor of the gerrymandered Republican district, the tool of Pennsylvania monopoly," and thus "drive the subsidized Republican spy into the Republican camp."

Shortening Time.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—General Solicitor Bunser, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, says that the company will build a road to Redondo Beach, sixteen miles southwest of Los Angeles, to be in running order March 1. The Pacific Steamship company will have fast line steamers from San Francisco to that point, making the trip in twenty hours. The company will ship it freight from that

Mangled By a Dynamite Cartriage.

TIPFIN, O., Dec.30 .—An eleven-year-old on of John H. Ridgeway played with a dynamite cartridge yesterday and it exploded, blowing off one hand and cutting an eye badly. A younger brother was also badly wounded in the leg.

The Dyke at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. - The water in the river has risen two feet since yesterday, There is every indication that the dyke built to prevent a recurrence of the damaging floods of previous years will have a severe

Smuggler Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 80,-Paul Boden, of San Francisco, who was convicted of snuggling 84,500 worth of diamond jewelry and fancy sill, has been sentenced to a year's im-